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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Inquiries by Ford Foundation Regarding Intelligence Connections of Scholarship Applicants

1. For your information and amusement, it is our understanding that all applicants for Ford Foundation scholarships abroad are being asked these questions:

a. Have you in the past ever been approached by any American Intelligence Agency?

b. Would you be willing to sign an affidavit that you will not cooperate actively with any U.S. Government Intelligence Agencies if requested to do so during the time that you hold the Ford Foundation grant?

2. Some of the people who have previously had some connection with us are placed in a somewhat embarrassing position by the first of the above questions.

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